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February 15, 2010

From: Larry Frazier

To: Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Letter of Transmittal

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Enclosed you will find the original and 4 copies of the CPNI Certification for Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. form 499 Filer ID 805743 to be filed with your department. Also enclosed, please find 2 copies- these copies are to be distributed to the Enforcement Bureau per the instructions in the FCC Public Notice DA 10-91 dated January 15th, 2010.

In closing, there is one more copy that needs to be stamped 'received' and returned to us in the self addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures



Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc.

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Annual 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification

EB Docket 06-36

Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for : 2009

Date: 2/15/2010

Name of Company covered by this certification: **Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. including services provided by Rice Belt Long Distance under the same Form 499 Filer ID.**

Form 499 Filer ID: **805743**

Name of signatory: **Robert C. Pierson**

Title of signatory: **President**

I, Robert Pierson certify that I am an officer of the company named above, and acting as an agent of the company, that I have personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. See 47 C.F.R. 64.2001 et seq.

Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's procedures ensure that the company is in compliance with the requirements set forth in section 64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules.

The company has not taken any actions against data brokers in the past year.

The company has not received any customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

The company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47.C.F.R. 1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. The company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

Signed: Robert C. Pierson
Robert C. Pierson – President
Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

Attachments: Accompanying Statement explaining CPNI procedures.

Explanation of Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc CPNI policy procedures:

The policy of Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. is to comply with the letter and spirit of all laws of the United States, including those pertaining to CPNI contained in § 222 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, 47 USC 222, and the FCC's regulations, 47 CFR 64.2001-.2009. The Company's policy is to rely on the involvement of high-level management to ensure that no use of CPNI is made until a full review of applicable law has occurred.

The FCC's regulations, 47 CFR 64.2009, require the Company to implement a system to clearly establish the status of a customer's CPNI approval prior to the use of CPNI, and to train its personnel as to when they are, and are not, authorized to use CPNI, and to have an express disciplinary process in place. Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. has compiled a manual, which constitutes the Company's policies and procedures related to CPNI. All employees are required to follow the policies and procedures specified in this Manual. Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. employees have received training on these policies and procedures. Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. management has been trained to ensure that strict compliance to this Manual is achieved. Rice Belt Telephone Company, Inc. operating procedures ensure compliance with the CPNI rules, which include new carrier authentication requirements, a requirement to notify customers of account changes, and a requirement to notify both law enforcement and customers in the event of a CPNI breach.